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Ms. Dorothy Attwood
Chief, Common Carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-C450
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 98-184 Bell Atlantic/GTE merger

Dear Ms. Atwood:

On May 1, 2001, Verizon sought permission to accelerate its right to provide advanced services independent of its separate advanced services affiliate, Verizon Advanced Data, Inc. By Order, released Sept. 26, 2001, this request was granted and included a requirement that Verizon immediately inform the Commission when it completes its reintegration work for each state. Effective March 1, 2002, reintegration for Maine and Nevada was completed.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me on 202-515-2534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard T. Ellis".

Cc: J. Carlisle
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